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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kyoko KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: FOAMED LAMINATE BASED ON OLEFIN
AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: H. Vo

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on July 6, 2009.

This letter is to make of record the substance of the telephone conversation between Mr. Harry Kim (Special Programs Examiner) of the PCT Legal Office and Ms. Stephanie Kehrler (a member of the Assignee's law firm, Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP) on July 6, 2009.

Mr. Kim was asked if there is any problem with the fact that the original Oath or Declaration did not list the international application serial number or the international filing date, since the present application is a 371 national phase application of PCT/JP01/05623 filed June 29, 2001. Mr. Kim indicated that there is not any problem in view of the fact that the original Oath or Declaration does not contain a reference back to the International Application and International Filing Date. Mr. Kim indicated that Applicants had enough other information in the

file which clearly indicated this application was related to an international PCT application such as the Transmittal Letter and Preliminary Amendment.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Esq., Reg. No. 43,575, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: July 7, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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